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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-5-9

SUBJECT: FNM – 2005 8th ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN
INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (AIANEA)

ACTION DUE BY: MARCH 31, 2005

Purpose. To request nominations for attendance at the AIANEA Training Conference.

Expiration Date. April 30, 2005.

The 2005 8th Annual Training Conference of the AIANEA training will be held in Polson, Montana from June 27-July 1, 2005. The facilities are located on the Flathead Indian Reservation, home of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Polson is approximately 65 miles north of Missoula, Montana on Highway 93.

Training will focus on meeting the needs of AI/AN Tribal Liaisons and the importance of effective program delivery to American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native and Community Based Organizations. It also will cover new NRCS programs and cultural resources issues important to NRCS and Tribal Nations.

A block of rooms has been reserved under AIANEA group at the Best Western KwaTaqNuk Resort at Flathead Bay, 303 US Hwy 93E, Polson, Montana. The room rate is \$83 per night. The phone numbers for reservations are 1-800-882-6363 or 406-883-3636.

Supervisors, please provide Mary Jo Polunc via email the names of those requesting approval and the justification to attend this meeting “on government time and expense” **no later than March 31, 2005.** Registration fees will be handled by Laurie Otte at the State Office.

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